MR. I. C. CHACKO : അതു് ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണു്. ആലോചന കഴിഞ്ഞയുടനെ വേഗം ചെയ്യുന്നതിക്കാൻ നോക്കാം.

Breaches in the Left Bank Channel.

52. * **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the breach occurred in the Left Bank Channel and the date on which the repairs were completed for supplying water ;

(*b*) the quantity of maximum reading of water that can be opened in the Left Bank Channel to give full supply to all the four main channels ;

(*c*) the measurement of water near the bridge of Tovala in order to give the necessary supply to the Tovala channel below that point :

(*d*) the measurement of water in Alamparai for the necessary full supply of the lands below that point ;

(*e*) the number of times at which and the dates on which water was supplied to the Tovala channel during the interval (from the date of occurrence of the breach to the date of repairing) and also the measurements at every time in the Tovala channel ;

(*f*) the same details as above, of Alamparai in Anandankal ; and

(*g*) the time (from which date to which date) of the Kumbhom crop harvest ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) The breach occurred on 20-12-1117/5-8-1942 ; the repairs were completed and the channel put in service on 28-2-1118/14-10-1942.

(*b*) The channel is designed for a flow of 5 feet. Due to greater need for water this was increased in recent years to 5·75 feet.

(*c*) 2·8 feet to 3 feet ordinarily.

(*d*) Do. Do.

(*e*) four times; 1. On 13 to 15-8-42—Reading 2·35 to 2·6
2. 21-8-42 to 2-9-42. „ 3· to 4·75,
3. 10 to 18-9-1942. „ 2·3 to 4·3
4. 26-9-1942 to 1-10-42,, 2·6 to 4·1

(*f*) five times; 1. 18-8-1942 Reading 0·9
2. 20-8-1942 „ 0·4
3. 22 to 30-8-42 „ 1·2 to 3·25
4. 3 to 10-9-42 „ 1·8 to 2.5
5. 22 to 25-9-42 „ 1·3 to 2·9

(*g*) The question is not clear.

Rubble dam across Champakulam overflow channel.

53. * **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether petitions have been received requesting Government to construct a rubble dam in S. No. 14024, across Champakulam overflow channel and whether any action has been taken on them ;

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[Mr. C. Ramaswami Nadar.]

(*b*) whether a channel leading from the above said Survey number to the Uppattu water course has been constructed with cement pipes;

(*c*) the period for which it has been in use, the amount spent over it and whether the expenses were met out of public contributions;

(*d*) whether additional tracts of lands have been improved as a result of the construction of this water course; and

(*e*) the condition of the crops in the above said lands ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes. The investigation regarding the possibility of constructing a cross bar with the pipe line laid was conducted and the necessary estimate has been called for.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No information.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Fairly good.

Registry Offices in Travancore and Documents registered.

54. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of Registry Offices in Travancore (excluding temporary offices recently sanctioned); and

(*b*) the total number of documents registered in each such office till the end of Meenam 1118?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): (*a*) 90.

(*b*) A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): In view of the fact that the number of documents registered in the Sub-Registry Offices at Devicolam, Monkompu and Peermade is very very low, will the Government be pleased to state whether they will abolish those offices ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: No, Sir. In the taluks of Devicolam and Peermade, those are the only two offices; and if those offices are abolished, people will have to go to Kottayam or Muvattupuzha, which will be very inconvenient.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why an office at Monkompu was established ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: It was established because of the difficulties of communication in the region. That difficulty continues still and therefore that office cannot be abolished.

Irrigational tanks in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

55 *MR. M. BHASKARAN NAIR (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of irrigational tanks in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

*Vide Appendix 160.

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